

Burton amendment (no. 17 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that requires the Secretary of State to conduct a cost-benefit analysis on how best to use American security assistance dollars to thwart alien smuggling, trafficking in person, and possible terrorists entering from Ecuador; **Pages H6068–69**

Lantos amendment (no. 18A made in order under section two of the rule) that expresses concern about language in the declaration of the Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization; **Pages H6069–70**

Smith of New Jersey amendment (no. 19 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that withholds funding to the UN for any of its agencies or committees headed by nations on the State Department's terrorist watch list; **Page H6070**

Hyde amendment (no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 109–175), as modified by unanimous consent agreement, that adds the Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005, as passed by the House, to the bill (by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 385); **Pages H6027–39, H6057–68, H6070–71**

Kennedy of Minnesota amendment (no. 8 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that requires the State Department to annually certify that the five biggest exporters and importers of certain methamphetamine precursors are “fully cooperating” with U.S. law enforcement to prevent diversion of these chemicals for illicit purposes (by a recorded vote of 423 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 386); **Pages H6044–46, H6071–72**

Hooley amendment (no. 9 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that directs the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) to make a priority of stemming the influx of methamphetamine from Mexico; and directs INL to improve border security (by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 387); **Pages H6046–47, H6072**

Souder amendment (no. 10 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that requires a report on extradition requests for Afghans who have committed violations of narcotics laws in the U.S. (by a recorded vote of 426 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 388); and **Pages H6047–48, H6073**

Smith of New Jersey amendment (no. 12 printed in H. Rept. 109–175) that expands activities to treat and prevent obstetric fistula, and provide access to contraceptive services and family planning; and makes these activities discretionary rather than obligatory (by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 389). **Pages H6050–52, H7073–74**

H. Res. 365, the rule, as amended, providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by recorded vote of 228 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 384, after agreeing to order the previous question on the amendment and the rule by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 383. **Pages H5972–82**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Request Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–47). **Page H6074**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons and prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Liberia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–48). **Page H6074**

**Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Castle to the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission. **Page H6074**

**Surface Transportation Extension Act:** The House passed H.R. 3332, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. **Pages H6087–91**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H6074, H6103.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 335 was referred to the Committee on Education & the Workforce; S. 1413 was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure; S. Con. Res. 26 was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure. **Page H6103**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One ye-a-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5981–82, H5982, H6071, H6071–72, H6072, H6073, H6073–74. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY RECRUITING AND RETENTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Current Status of Military Recruiting and Retention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Thomas F. Hall, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; LTG Franklin L. Hagenbeck, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, Headquarters, Department of the Army; VADM Gerald Hoewing, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education), Department of the Navy; LTG H.P. Osman, USMC,

Deputy Commander, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; LTG Roger A. Brady, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; LTG Clyde A. Vaughn, USA, Director, Army National Guard; LTG James R. Helmly, USA, Chief, Army Reserve and Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command; VADM John G. Cotton, USN, Chief of Naval Reserve; LTG John W. Bergman, USMCR, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve/Marine Forces North; LTG Daniel James, III, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and LTG John Bradley, USAF, Chief of Air Force Reserve and Commander Air Force Reserve Command.

#### **DD(X) SURFACE COMBATANT SHIP**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Projection Forces held a hearing on Department of the Navy FY06 Plans and Programs for the DD(X) Next-Generation Multi-Mission Surface Combatant Ship. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Kenneth J. Krieg, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Adm Vern E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition; and RAD Charles S. Hamilton, II, USN, Program Executive Officer for Ships, Naval Sea Systems Command, all with the Department of the Navy; Paul L. Francis, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management GAO; Ronald O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense, CRS, Library of Congress; J. Michael Gilmore, Assistant Director and Eric J. Labs, Principal Analyst, both with the National Security Division, CBO; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **NIH REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing entitled "Legislation to Reauthorize the National Institutes of Health." Testimony was heard from Elias A Zerhouni, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### **NATIVE AMERICAN LAND TITLE GRANTS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* and the Committee on Resources held a joint hearing entitled "Improving Land Title Grant Procedures for Native Americans." Testimony was heard from Rodger J. Boyd, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and William P. Ragsdale, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

#### **DEPLOYED FORCES HEALTH SURVEILLANCE**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "Occupational and Environmental Health Surveillance of Deployed Forces: Tracking Toxic Casualties." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael Kilpatrick, M.D., Deputy Director, Deployment Health Support Directorate; and Company Sergeant Major Brian Scott La Morte, Company Sergeant Major, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne), North Carolina Army National Guard; Marcia Crosse, M.D., Director, Health Care, GAO; Susan Mather, M.D., Chief Officer, Public Health and Environmental Hazards, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### **IMPROVING AVIATION SECURITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity concluded hearings entitled "Leveraging Technology to Improve Aviation Security, Part II." Testimony was heard from Clifford A. Wilke, Assistant Administrator, and Chief Technology Officer, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

#### **OVERSIGHT—CAN CONGRESS CREATE A RACE-BASED GOVERNMENT/HAWAII**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on Can Congress Create A Race-Based Government?: The Constitutionality of H.R. 309, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005, and S. 147, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Mark Bennett, Attorney General, State of Hawaii; and public witnesses.

#### **U.S. GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on the following: H. Res. 97, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the Constitution of the United States; and the Appropriate Role of Foreign Judgments in the Interpretation of American Law. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## EASTERN OYSTERS/ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing entitled “The Status of the Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) and the Petition to List the Eastern Oyster as Endangered or Threatened under the Endangered Species Act.” Testimony was heard from Jim Wesson, Department Head of Conservation and Replenishment, Marine Resources Commission, State of Virginia; William S. Perret, Director, Marine Fisheries, Department of Marine Resources, State of Mississippi; Chris Judy, Director, Fisheries Service, Shellfish Restoration Program, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—UPGRADING BUREAU OF RECLAMATION'S FACILITIES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled “Maintaining and Upgrading the Bureau of Reclamation's Facilities to Improve Power Generation, Enhance Water Supply and Keep our Homeland Secure.” Testimony was heard from John Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehlert and Representatives Calvert, Honda and Jackson-Lee of Texas, but action was deferred on H.R. 3070, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2005.

## Joint Meetings ENERGY POLICY ACT

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 21, 2005.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine biosecurity preparedness and efforts to address agroterrorism threats, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the Federal role and budget implications relating to health information technology, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Global Climate Change and Impacts, to

hold hearings to examine the climate policy of the United States, focusing on the climate-related science and technology budget request for fiscal year 2006, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 703, to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, S. 997, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery, S. 1131, to authorize the exchange of certain Federal land within the State of Idaho, S. 1170, to establish the Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area, S. 1238, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to provide for the conduct of projects that protect forests, and H.R. 1101, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider H.R. 1428, to authorize appropriations for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, S. 1339, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, S. 1250, to reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000, S. 1340, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment, S. 1265, to make grants and loans available to States and other organizations to strengthen the economy, public health, and environment of the United States by reducing emissions from diesel engines, S. 158, to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative, S. 1400, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States, S. 1410, to reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, the Lacey Act Technical Correction Act, the Alaska Native Villages Reauthorization Act, the nominations of Marcus C. Peacock, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Granta Y. Nakayama, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Susan Bodine, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert M. Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance, Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management, and Kevin I. Fromer, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine economic progress in Iraq, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 1420, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees, S. 1418, to enhance the adoption of a